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ABSTRACT

The present invention is related to hybrids and hybridomas consisting of a fused tumor cell and a dendritic cell, which is capable of inducing an anti-tumor response *in vivo* when administered to a subject in need of anti-tumor treatment. A method of activating autologous immune cells *in vitro* is disclosed, wherein the method comprises co-cultivating a dendritic cell/tumor cell hybridoma or a plurality of dendritic cell/tumor cell hybrids with immune cells from a mammalian subject.